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Via Email and ECF

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United
States Circuit Judge¹
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT defense counsel shall update the Court as to the status of Supervisee's proceeding in state court no later than October 8, 2020.

SO ORDERED
Dated:


RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.

Re: *United States v. Casimir Griffin*,
11 Cr. 936 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write to update the Court regarding the status of Casimir Griffin's pending criminal case in Orange County charging Mr. Griffin with, *inter alia*, possession of a weapon. The charges in that case form a basis, in part, for his violations of supervised release petition pending before Your Honor.

I reached out to Mr. Griffin's state appointed counsel, Randy Siper, Esq., seeking an update on whether a trial date has been set for Mr. Griffin's. Unfortunately, I have not heard back from Mr. Siper. However, I did speak with Mr Griffin about two weeks ago and he confirmed that he would be going to trial and that he understood the trial would commence in October. I suggest that I continue to seek confirmation from Mr. Siper as to the status of Mr. Griffin's case. I will write to the Court when I learn more, but certainly I will update the Court no later than 30 days from today or no later than October 8, 2020.

Respectfully,
/s/

Donna R. Newman
cc: AUSA Michael Maimin via Email and ECF
AUSA Jaime Bagliebter via Email and ECF
USPO Erica Cudina via Email

¹ Sitting by designation as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York